

Western Australia

## **Mental Health Amendment Bill 2015**

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**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend the *Mental Health Act 2014*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1   **1.     Short title**

2           This is the *Mental Health Amendment Act 2015*.

3   **2.     Commencement**

4           This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5           (a)   sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act  
6                receives the Royal Assent;
- 7           (b)   sections 3 to 6 — on the day on which the *Mental*  
8                *Health Act 2014*, other than sections 1 and 2, comes into  
9                operation;
- 10          (c)   sections 7 and 8 — on the day on which the *Mental*  
11                *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2014* Part 3 comes  
12                into operation.

13   **3.     Act amended**

14           This Act amends the *Mental Health Act 2014*.

15   **4.     Section 4 amended**

16           In section 4 delete the definition of *psychiatrist* and insert:

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18                   *psychiatrist* means a medical practitioner who is —

- 19           (a)   a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New  
20                Zealand College of Psychiatrists; or
- 21           (b)   a person, or a person in a class of person,  
22                prescribed by the regulations for this definition;

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24   **5.     Section 186 amended**

25           In section 186(2)(a) delete “authorised”.

26   **6.     Section 420 amended**

27           In section 420 delete “therapy”.

1   **7.   Section 591 amended**

2           In section 591(3)(a) delete “*Public Sector Management*  
3           *(Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 1994*” and insert:

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5           *Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy)*  
6           *Regulations 2014*

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8   **8.   Section 592 amended**

9           In section 592(1) delete “section 520(5).” and insert:

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11          section 520(6).  
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